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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

**Introductory Comments**

Responsive to the Office action mailed 28 September 2005, please amend this application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.